

**Archaeological Technicians
OUTREACH NOTICE**
Caribou-Targhee National Forest



The Caribou-Targhee National Forest will be filling several temporary Archaeological Technician positions for the 2013 summer season. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

The Open Continuous Vacancy Announcements for these positions are posted on www.USAjobs.gov under announcement numbers TEMPOCR-102-05-ARCH TECH-DT for the GS-5 level and TEMPOCR-0102-7-ARCH TECH-DT for the GS-7 level. Applicants interested in these positions should select Idaho Falls, ID as the duty location when applying in USAjobs.



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**Apply by
March 8, 2013**



Positions: We are planning to fill up to three temporary positions for our 2013 field season. All applicants are expected to have completed an archaeological field school. Preferred applicants will have additional field experience.

Title, Series and Grade: Archaeological Technician
GS-0102-5; GS-0102-7

Location: Supervisors Office, Idaho Falls, ID.

Period of Employment / Work Schedule:

Employment will last from approximately mid to late May through at least September 2013 depending on funding and applicant schedules. We also try to keep one or two seasonal archaeologists into November to assist with report writing and fall fieldwork. Work schedules will be identified for each crew and will be either 4, 10 hour days per week or a maxi-flex schedule in which 80 hours are worked within the two-week pay period. Primarily, the maxi-flex schedule will be used.

Salary / Benefits:

GS-5 - \$15.00 per hour, GS-7 - \$18.59 per hour

The selected applicants will earn 4 hours of sick leave and 4 hours of annual leave every pay period. He/she will also be compensated for Federal holidays that fall during the scheduled period of employment.

Housing: Limited government housing may be available at the Snake River Guard Station compound near Swan Valley, Idaho.

Duties: The incumbent will serve as an archaeological crew member and is expected to be responsible for a variety of duties over the course of employment. Work will include historic and prehistoric site identification, documentation, evaluation, condition assessments and monitoring. Some job specific training will be provided, but applicants are expected to possess core archaeological technician competencies. Fieldwork will involve hiking in rugged mountainous terrain; often under extreme conditions carrying packs weighing up to 60 – 70 lbs. Backpacking and camping in remote wilderness areas for up to 8 days at a time is common. Travel to-and-from work areas may require the use of Forest Service stock, and/or 4-wheel drive vehicles.



Additional Information:

Interested applicants or those desiring further information should contact **Ali Abusaidi** (Forest Archaeologist) at (208) 557-5777, email at aabusaidi@fs.fed.us or **Patrick Raley** (Archaeologist) (208) 557-5781, email at praley@fs.fed.us.

How to Apply: These positions will be filled through an open, continuous, on-line application process. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, but **no later than March 8, 2013**. Applicants will need to apply through USAJOBS (www.usajobs.gov). Positions are listed under announcement numbers: **TEMPOCR-0102-05-ARCH TECH-DT**, and **TEMPOCR-0102-7-ARCH TECH-DT**. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

These jobs have been posted on the USAJOBS website. Contact Ali Abusaidi or Patrick Raley at the numbers provided above if you have any questions.

To be considered for these positions, you must apply to one of the OCR Vacancy Announcements listed above.

Applications must be submitted by March 8, 2012

All applicants who have applied to the announcements before the listed date and are found to be qualified in the quality group will be referred to the selecting official for consideration.

There is no requirement to reply to this outreach notice.

About the Forest:

The Caribou-Targhee National Forest, headquartered in Idaho Falls, ID, encompasses about 3 million acres in southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming. The Forest stretches in an arc from the Montana state line on the Continental Divide at the north end, along the Idaho-Wyoming state line on the east, to the Utah state line on the south. The Forest borders both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and is actively involved with issues in the Greater Yellowstone Area. The Curlew National Grasslands, administered as part of the Caribou-Targhee, are the only National Grasslands in the Intermountain Region. The Forest has about 200 permanent employees and includes seven Ranger



Districts. Two world famous fly fishing streams (Henry's Fork and South Fork of the Snake River) are located within the Forest, as well as very diverse wildlife populations (including grizzly bear, lynx and gray wolf), spectacular scenery and a variety of resource programs and challenges.

HOW TO APPLY:

Go to <https://www.usajobs.gov>

Step 1 – Create a USAJOBS account at www.usajobs.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes.

Step 2 - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify that qualifications are met. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the How You Will Be Evaluated section of the job announcement).

Step 3 - Search for the job announcement number. Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select a potential duty station. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.